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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

M. HIRAKAWA et al.

Atty. Docket Number: 026390-00011

Application No.: 10/663,838

Group Art Unit: 2879

Filed: September 17, 2003

Examiner: A. Patel

For: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF GRAPHITE NANOFIBERS AND
EMITTER AND DISPLAY ELEMENTS COMPRISING THE NANOFIBERS

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 7, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed June 24, 2005, the Applicants hereby elect Group I directed to claims 1-8. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the Applicants' above election, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of elected claims 1-8 on the merits.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 026390-00011.

Respectfully submitted,

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